

Influenza Incidence Surveillance Project (IISP)

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What is IISP?

- CDC/CSTE project
- Project ongoing in US since 2009-2010 season
 - (since 2011-2012 season in Texas)
- Data reporting:
 - Providers report weekly on total number of patients seen by age group and number of patients with ILI by age group
- Laboratory testing:
 - Specimens collected on the first 10 patients seen with ILI each week by each provider
 - Specimens tested for influenza and other respiratory viruses

About the Project

- The Influenza Incidence Surveillance Project (IISP) monitors the age-specific incidence of medically attended influenza-like illness (ILI) and influenza-associated ILI.
- Texas is one of 12 participating sites nationwide working with CDC and CSTE.
- This surveillance project seeks to determine locality-specific weekly incidence of ILI and lab confirmed influenza and other respiratory viruses among persons seeking medical care for ILI.

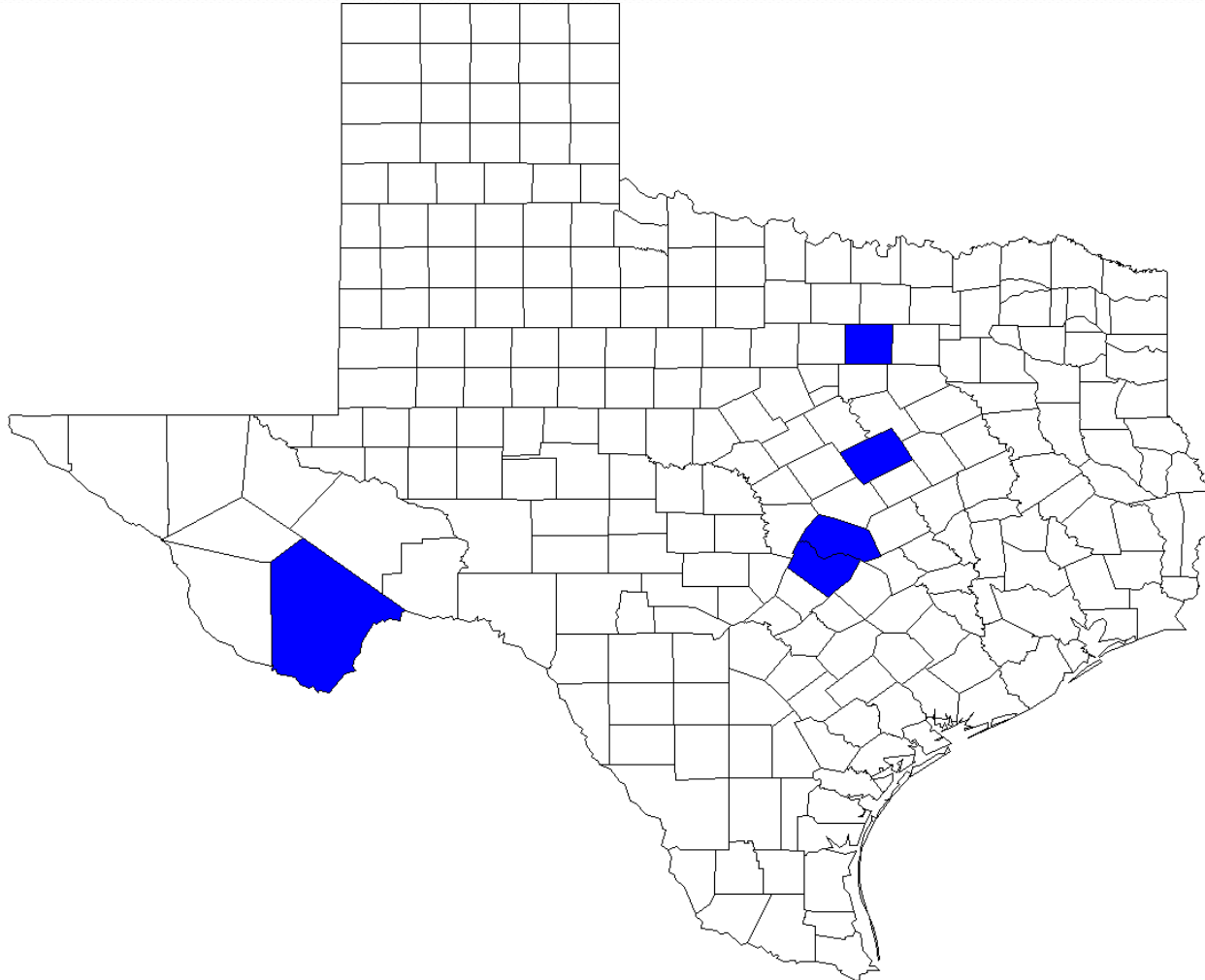
Eligibility to Participate

- 5 – 6 providers / clinics in Texas are eligible to participate
- Providers must
 - Be of moderate size (see 100 -150 patients a week)
 - Meet ILINet provider type requirements
 - Be willing to report ILI and total patients seen by age group every week
 - Be willing to collect NP specimens on up to 10 patients a week

How are Providers Recruited?

- First year providers were selected based on ILINet performance
- Local health departments were enlisted to assist with provider follow-up and recruitment of new providers as needed
- Second year recruitment is being done by local health departments

Where are Providers Located?



ILINet versus IISP

- ILINet

- > 10 years
- ILI only
- No limits on # of participants
- Optional specimen collection

- IISP

- Starting 2nd year
- ILI, flu and other RVs
- Limited # of participants
- Specimens on 1st 10 ILI patients

ILINet versus IISP continued

- ILINet

- Reporting via web portal
- Report ILI patients by age group
- Don't count people with a diagnosis other than ILI/Flu
- Fever $\geq 100^{\circ}$

- IISP

- Reporting via fax / email
- Report total patient visits by age group in addition to ILI patients by age group
- Count anyone with ILI even if positive for RSV, Strep throat or other illness
- Self report of fever ok

IISP ILI Case Definitions

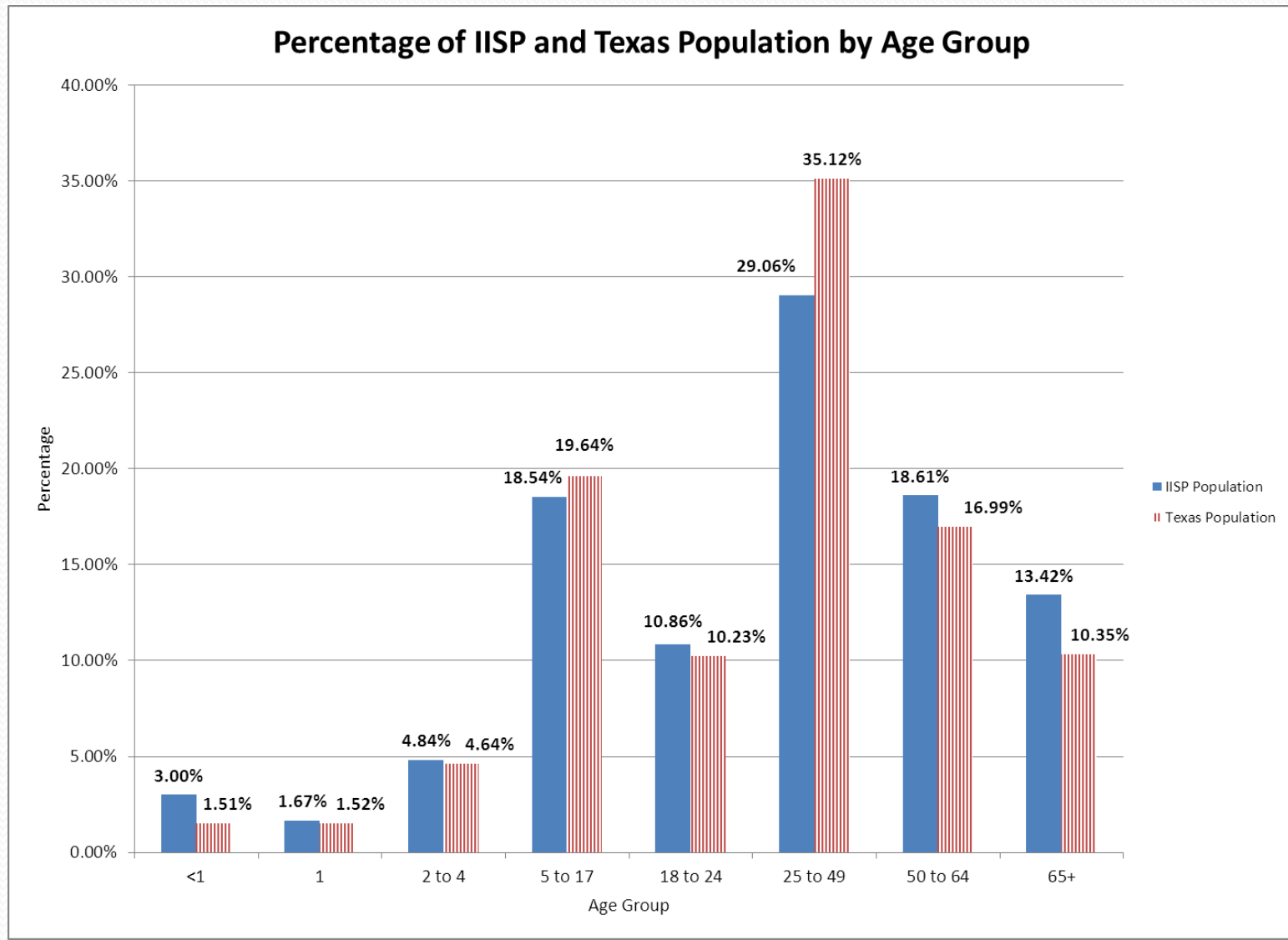
- **Influenza-like Illness (ILI)**
 - Children < 2 years: Onset in the past 4 days of fever and at least one of the following: rhinorrhea, nasal congestion, sore throat, or cough.
 - Patients \geq 2 years old: Onset in the past 4 days of fever with a cough and/or with a sore throat.

*Fever may be self reported by patient or recorded in-office

Data Collected

- Population data
 - Beginning of project year
- Aggregate data
 - Weekly
- Patient level data
 - All submitted specimens

Patient Population



ILI Data

- Similar to ILINet
- Reports due every Tuesday by noon
- Submitted by fax or email

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

To: Irene Brown - Influenza Surveillance - Texas Department of State Health Services

Fax Number: 512-458-7616

Date: _____ / _____ / _____ **Pages, including Cover Sheet:** 1

Re: Influenza-like Illness Weekly Report

Influenza Incidence Surveillance Project July 31, 2011- July 28, 2012
Weekly ILI Report

Clinic Name: _____

Report for the 7-day period ending on Saturday: ____/____/____

| Total Patient Visits for Any Reason (Sunday through Saturday) | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|------------------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Age (yrs) | <1 | 1 (12-23 months) | 2-4 | 5-17 | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | ≥65 |
| #of patients seen | | | | | | | | |

| Number of Patients Seen with ILI (Sunday through Saturday) | | | | | | | | |
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| # of patients with ILI | | | | | | | | |

If known, how many nasopharyngeal specimens were collected and shipped to DSHS? _____

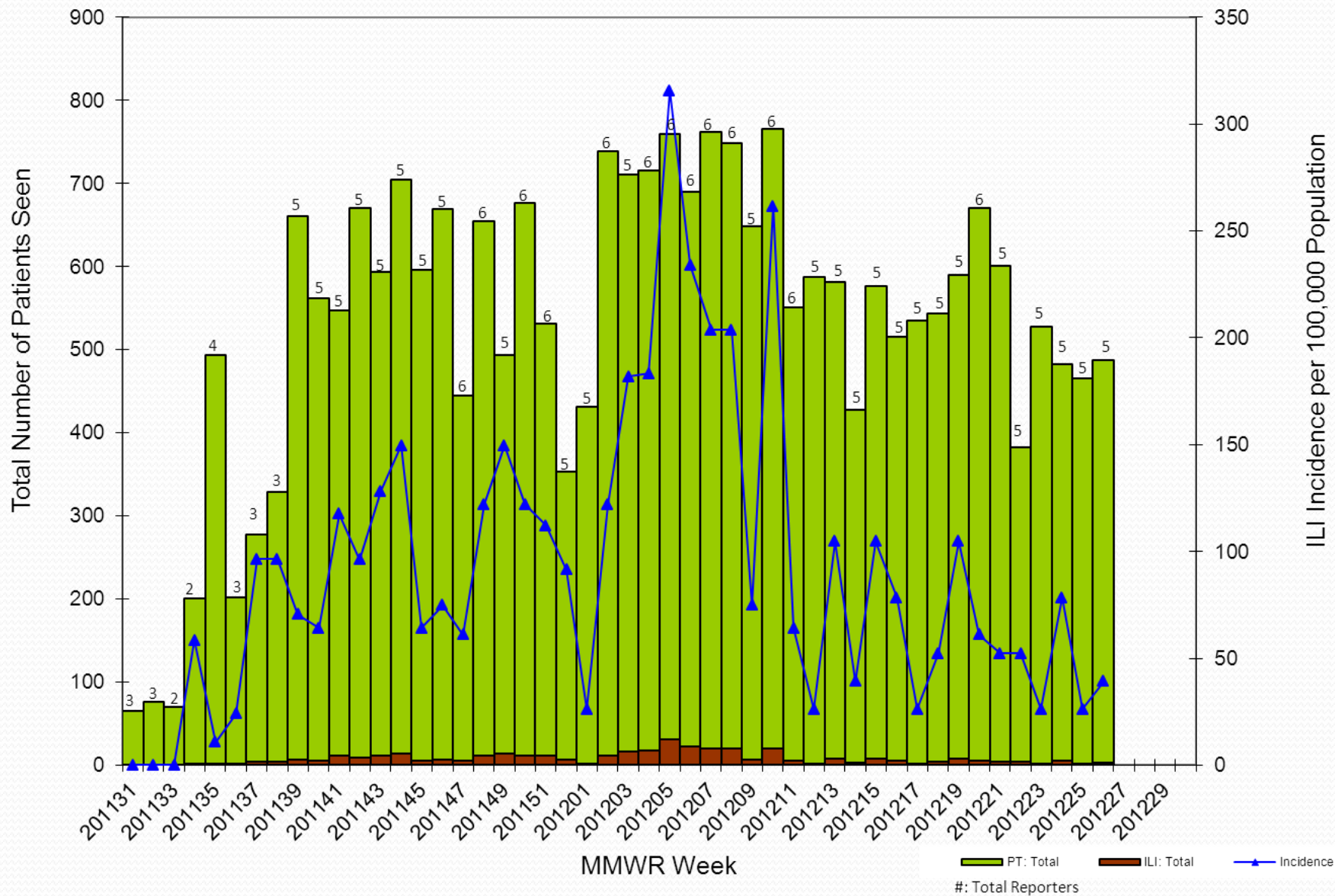
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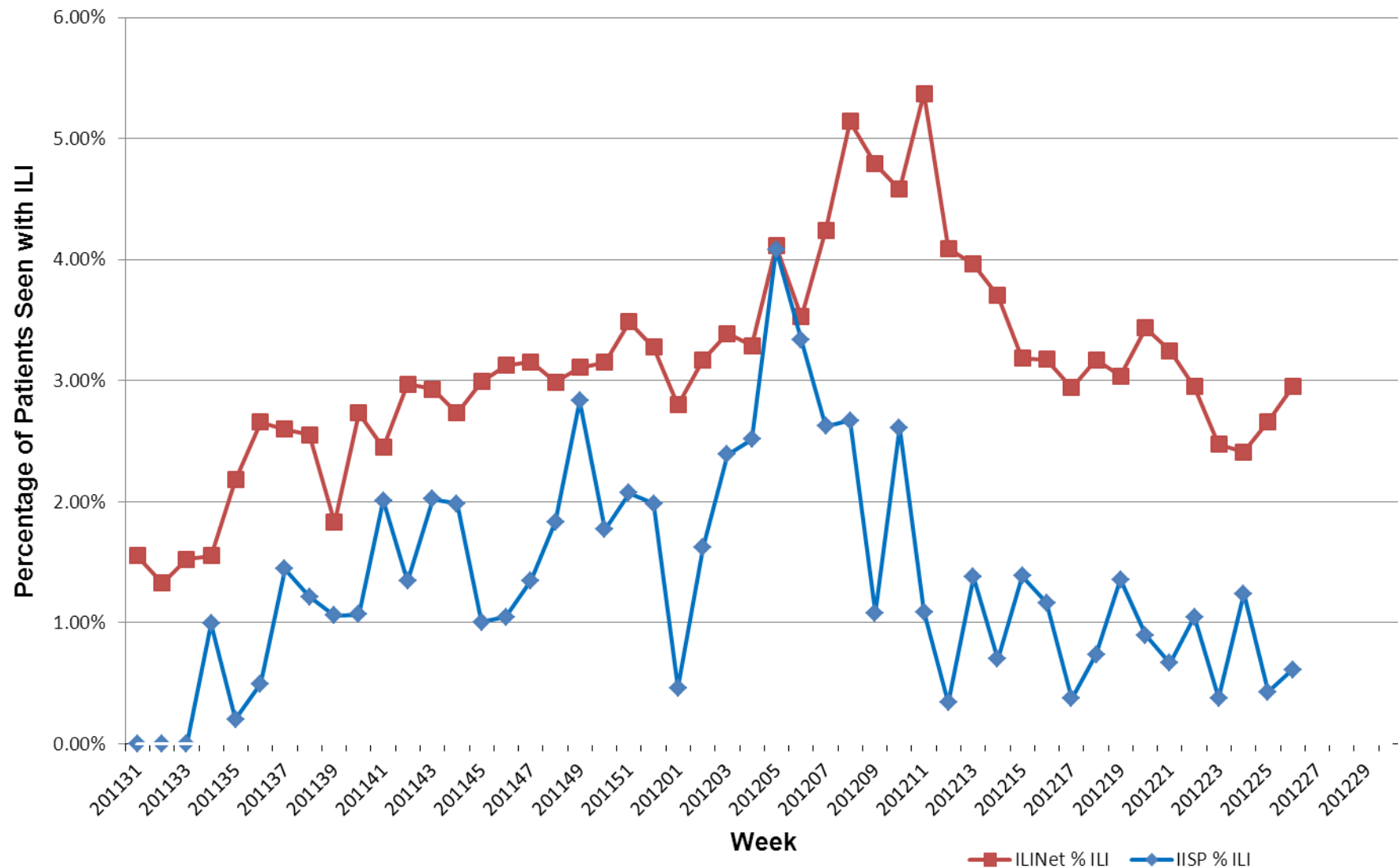
Please email report to flutexas@dshs.state.tx.us, complete the report online at www.whateverthelinkis.com or fax it to **512-458-7616** (no cover sheet needed) by **noon each Tuesday**. Thank you!



Visits to Texas IISPs Participating Providers: 2011 - 2012



Percentage of Patient Visits Due to Influenza-Like Illness Reported by Texas Participants in ILINet and IISP: 2011-2012

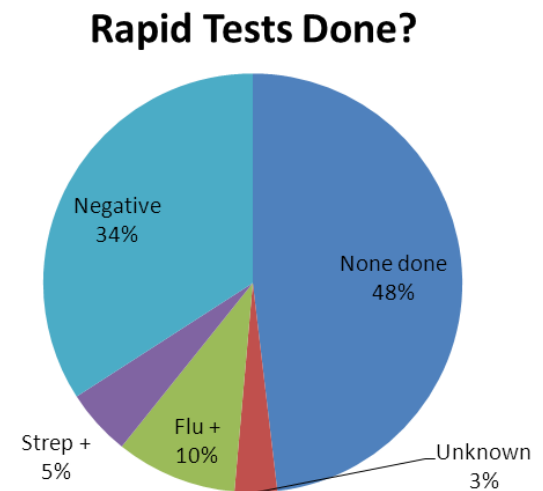
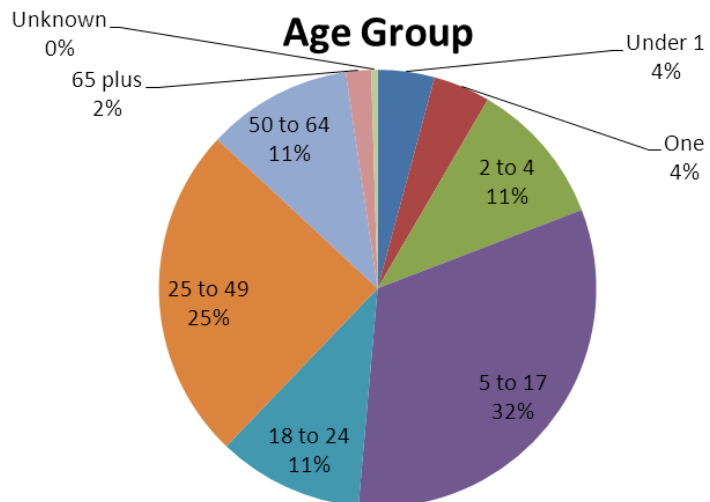
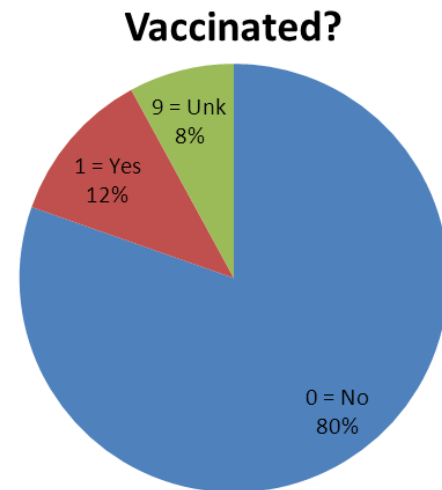
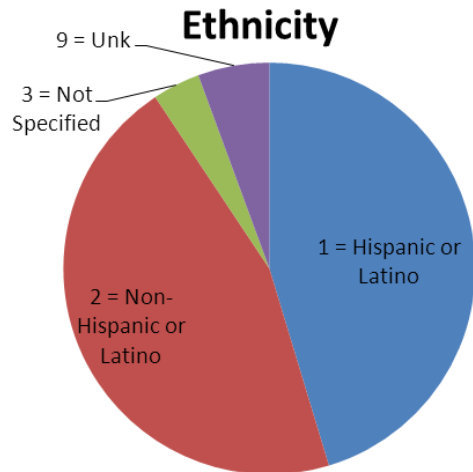


Patient Level Data

- Basic demographics and diagnosis plus

| Section 3. IISF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | |
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| Did the patient receive antivirals for this illness? * | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown* |
| Did the patient receive the 2011-12 influenza vaccine at least 2 weeks prior to illness?* | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown* |
| Influenza rapid test result: * | | <input type="checkbox"/> Flu A | <input type="checkbox"/> Flu B <input type="checkbox"/> Flu A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done* |
| Strep rapid test result:* | | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done* |
| RSV rapid test result:* | | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done* |
| Other Rapid test, Specify: * | | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done* |
| Symptoms within that past 4 days (check all that apply):* | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever* | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough* | <input type="checkbox"/> Myalgia* | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Ache* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore Throat* | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhinorrhea* | <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Congestion* | <input type="checkbox"/> Anorexia* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chills* | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaise/Fatigue* | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting* | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal Pain* | * | * | |
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Patient Data

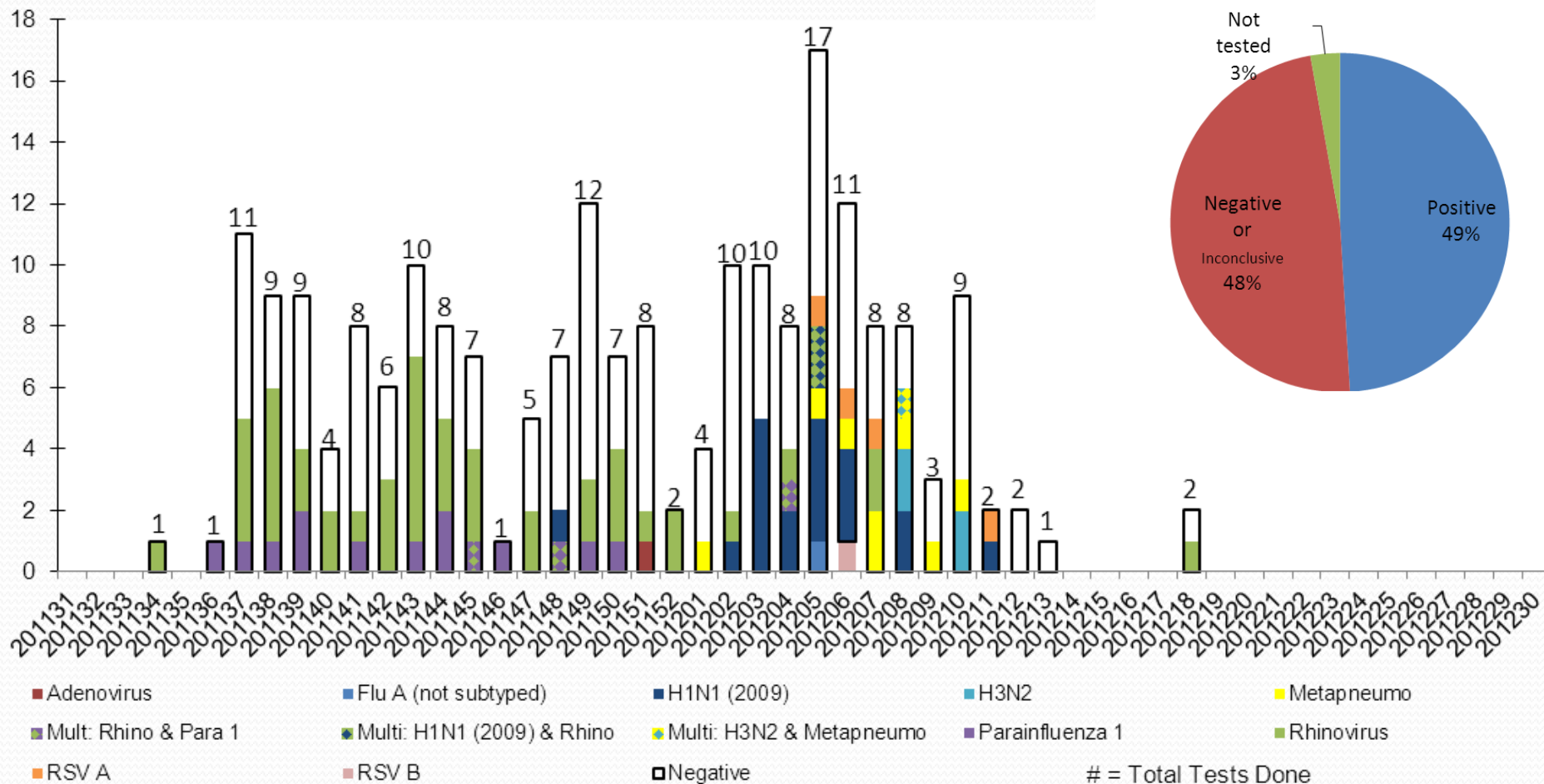


Specimen Testing

- PCR testing for influenza A and B.
 - Specimens positive for influenza A are subtyped for A(H1), A(H3), and 2009 A(H1N1).
- Specimens that are negative for influenza are tested using a respiratory panel designed to detect:
 - rhinovirus
 - adenovirus
 - respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)
 - human metapneumovirus (HMPV)
 - parainfluenza viruses 1-3

Circulating Pathogens

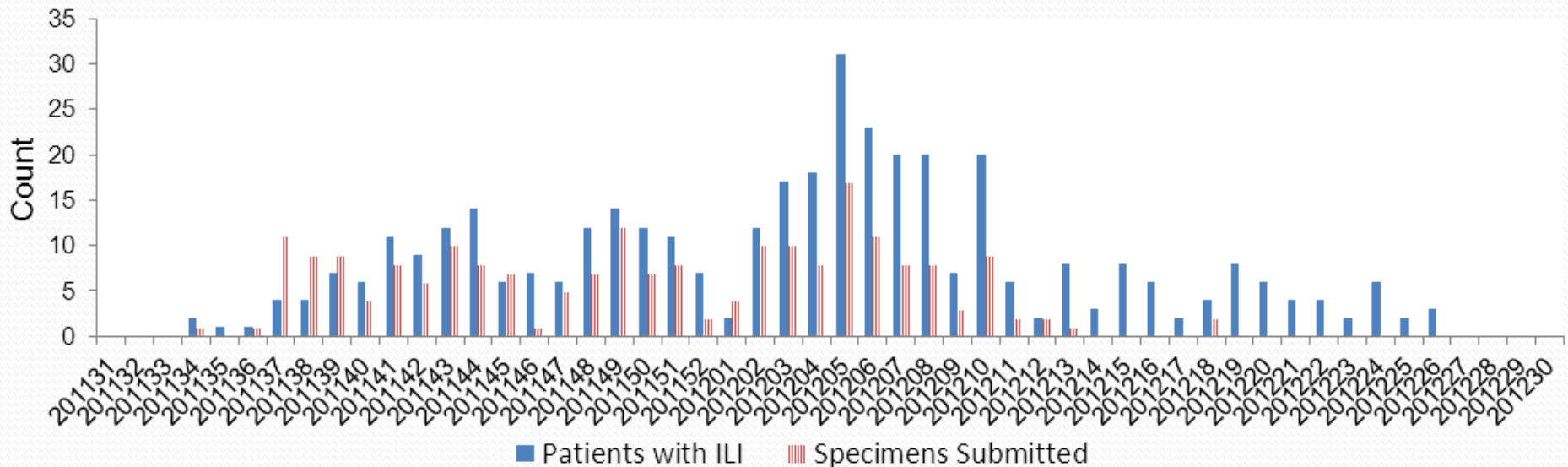
Respiratory Viruses Detected - IISP 2011-2012



Project Status

- Reports submitted by all providers 50% of weeks and by all but one provider on and additional 44% of weeks
- Specimens submitted for 54.95% of patients with ILI

Reported ILI and Specimens Collected - All IISP Sites 2011-2012



Lessons Learned

- Recruit clinics not single providers
- Fax or email preferred to web link
- Routine follow up helps with consistency
- Training providers is beneficial
- Good to verify the data

Project Year 2

- Starts at the beginning of August
- Currently confirming which providers are staying
- We are looking for 1 – 2 more sites in new counties

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Questions?